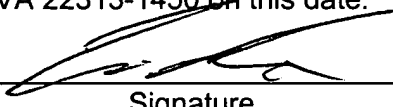




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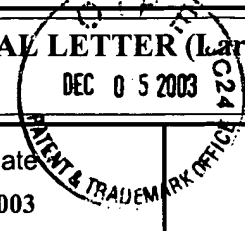


**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Prior to examination of the present patent application, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the present preliminary amendment.

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